

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendment prior to examination is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date

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Should additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this paper, or if a petition for extension of time is required for timely acceptance of same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 for any such fees; and applicant(s) hereby petition for any needed extension of time.

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 3-4 with the following:

--This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/205,564, filed May 22, 2000, incorporated by reference herein in its entirety, and also claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/177,715, filed January 27, 2000.--